

hydrolyzable polymer either before or after a catalyst applying process to soak a container containing bases in a plating catalyst bath.

2. A method for partially plating on a base claimed in claim 1 in which the base is an assembly of a number of bases.

3. A method for partially plating on a base claimed in claim 1 or 2 which comprises in order:

(1) a roughing process to rough the base surface,

(2) a coating process to partially coat the roughed surface with a coating material selected from a water soluble polymer or hydrolyzable polymer,

(3) a catalyst applying process to apply a plating catalyst on the surface except an uncoated portion,

(4) a coated material removing process, and

(5) a plating process to plate on the catalyst applied surface.

4. A method for partially plating on a base claimed in claim 1 or 2 which comprises in order:

(1) a coating process to partially coat a roughed surface with a coating material selected from a water soluble polymer or hydrolyzable polymer,

(2) a roughing process to rough the base surface except a coated portion,

(3) a catalyst applying process to apply a plating catalyst on the roughed surface,

(4) a coated material removing process, and

(5) a plating process to plate on the catalyst applied surface.

5. A method for partially plating on a base claimed in claim 3 or 4 in which a plating catalyst applying process and a coating material removing process are conducted at the same time.

6. A method for partially plating on a base claimed in claim 1 or 2 which comprises in order:

(1) a roughing process to rough the base surface,

(2) a catalyst applying process to apply a plating catalyst on the surface,

(3) a coating process to partially coat the surface with a coating material selected from a water soluble polymer or hydrolyzable polymer,

(4) a plating process to plate on the surface except an uncoated